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*This monthly newsletter provides the inside scoop on how you can maximize the use of TeachingBooks.
Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

Tips to Maximize the Use of TeachingBooks.net

Tip 1

Watch the 3-minute overview video about the newly enhanced TeachingBooks.net, found on the homepage or directly at: <http://TeachingBooks.net/Tour>

Tip 2

Give all teachers instructional materials about the books and authors they are reading. Ask a colleague what book they're reading, and quickly give them lesson plans, book trailers, author interviews, and more. Simply do a search from the top of any screen on TeachingBooks, then click on "Email" or "Share" from the gold bar at the bottom of your browser window to send a link to relevant resources. Voila!

Tip 3

Host an author in your elementary school library, anytime. Host a favorite, award-winning author with projectable movies that TeachingBooks filmed in the author's home. For example, lay out Kevin Henkes' books, show his Meet-the-Author Movie—and learn about his art and creative process. Find all Meet-the-Author Movies in "Browse the Collection," or go directly to: <http://TeachingBooks.net/AuthorMovies>

Tip 4

Use and share with administrators and colleagues the ready-to-use materials that support the Common Core Standards for E.L.A. & Literacy: <http://TeachingBooks.net/CommonCore>

New MARC Records

Please share this information with the person who manages the library catalog.

Now you can make the TeachingBooks Meet-the-Author Programs available from your library catalog. Go to: <http://TeachingBooks.net/MARCrecords>

There, you can read complete instructions on how to download 63 MARC records for TeachingBooks.net's multimedia author programs.

The MARC records work with -- and are available when signed in via -- your school's IP authenticated access.

P.S. Today, we'd like to share some free and enjoyable opportunities that support the mission of TeachingBooks. These opportunities include many chances to win free elementary and high school books, including the 50th Anniversary Edition of *A Wrinkle in Time* and Kate DiCamillo's newest *Bink & Gollie* book. See all contests and giveaways for March: <http://forum.teachingbooks.net/?p=8067>

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